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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), before payment of the issue fee.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Attached to the PTO/SB/08 is a Notice of Rejection cited in related Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-583733. All of the references from this document are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08, except for WO 00/13672. This reference was previously cited in the present application. Further, attached are Office Action(s) cited by the Examiner(s) in several related U.S. Patent application(s). The references cited by the Examiner(s) in these Office Actions, which are listed on the PTO-892(s), that were not previously cited in the present application, are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 as well.

English language Abstracts and/or translations have been provided for the foreign-language documents. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that some of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing of this Statement.

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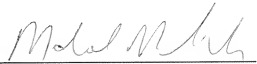
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